Eelctrification of villages in Andhra Pradesh

2507. SHRI C. RAMACHANDRAIAH: Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government of Andhra Pradesh has sought additional funds from the Central Government for the current financial year for the implementation of the Rajiv Gandhi Grameen Vidyutikaran Yojana (RGGVY);

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) which districts of the State are being covered under the scheme in the current fiscal year; and

(d) the details thereof and the implementation schedule?

THE MINISTER OF POWER (SHRI SUSHILKUMAR SHINDE): (a) and (b) Andhra Pradesh submitted 22 Detailed Project Reports (DPRs) covering intensive electrification of 26838 already electrified villages in 2 districts of the State involving an outlay of Rs. 781.78 crore, of which 4 project proposals with an outlay of Rs. 160.95 crore for intensive electrification of 5,485 already electrified villages have since been sanctioned.

(c) and (d) As a matter of fact all the 22 districts of the State are covered under Rajiv Gandhi Grameen Vidyutikaran Yojana (RGGVY) . As of now, implementation of the scheme during current year covers 4 districts for which DPRs have been sanctioned under the programme. These 4 districts are Vishakhapatnam, Guntur, Ananthpur and Khamman.

The implementation schedule for a project under RGGVY is of 2 years.

New transmission projects

2508. SHRI RAMDAS AGARWAL: Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Govemment have approved new transmission projects worth Rs. 15,500 crores during the last two years;

(b) whether Government have so far issued any guidelines or notified development of transmission projects through the competitive bidding route; and

(c) if so, the details thereof, project-wise, location-wise and cost-wise and the period fixed for completion in each case, State-wise?

THE MINISTER OF POWER (SHRI SUSHILKUMAR SHINDE): (a) Various transmission projects have been approved by the Government and the management of Power Grid Corporation of India Ltd. (PGCIL) under its delegated power. A list of the transmission projects approved since April, 2004 is at Statement (*See* below).

(b) and (c) Tariff Based Competitive Bidding Guidelines for Transmission Service and the Guidelines for Encouraging Competition in Development of Transmission Projects have been notified and published in the Gazette of India on 13.4.2006. In accordance with these guidelines, an Empowered Committee has been constituted for identification of projects and selection of development. No transmission project has been identified by the Empowered Committee as yet for development through competitive bidding route.

Statement

New Transmission Projects Approved Since April, 2004

(a) Projects approved by Govt. of India

Sl. No.	Name of the project	Cost (Rs. Cr.)	Commissioning Schedule as per approval
1	2	3	4
1.	Vindhyachal-III (1000 MW)	596.47	July, 2007
2.	Sipat-II	601.90	August, 2007
3.	Kahalgaon-II Phase-I	1771.93	July, 2007
4.	System strengthening III in Southern Regional grid	284.78	April, 2007
5.	Trans. System associated with Neyveli TS-II Expansion	691.93	December, 2007
6.	Kahalgaon-II, Phase-II	464.02	November, 2007
7.	Transmission System associated with Kaiga-3&4	588.25	December, 2007

1	2	3	4
8..	Establishment of National Load Despatch Centre	44.96	May, 2008
9.	Transmission System associated with Kudankulam	1779.29	November, 2008
10.	Transmission System associated with RAPP-5 &6	49.45	March, 2008
11.	Supplementary Transmission System associated with Sipat-II	813.67	Jue, 2008
12.	Transmission System associated with Koldam HEP	464.91	September, 2008
13.	Transmission System associated with Bath generation project	3779.46	September, 2009
14.	Transmission System associated with Parbati-II HEP	557.24	January, 2010
15.	Northern Regional System Strengthening Scheme (NRSSS)-V	721.25	June, 2009
16.	East-West Transmission Corridor Strengthening Scheme	803.70	June, 2009
17.	Western Region System Strengthening Scheme-II	5221.23 (POWERGR ID: 3581.40 IPTC: 1639.83)	July, 2010
	SUB TOTAL: (A)	19684.44	

(b) Project approved by board of directors of PGCIL

Sl. No.	Name of the project	Cost (Rs. Cr.)	Commissioning Schedule as per approval
1	2	3	4
1.	System Strengthening scheme in Uttaranchal	76.42	March, 2007
2.	System Strengthening in Northern Region-III	230.52	March, 2008
3.	Bina-Nagda Trans. System	266.93	March, 2008
4.	Bhadravati-Chandrapur Trans. System	33.38	March, 2007 (Commissioned in April, 06)

1	2	3	4
5.	System strengthening in Southern Region-V	92.12	June, 2007
6.	System strengthening in Western Region-I	199.21	November, 2007
7.	SUB-LDC at Modipuram	3.36	July, 2006
8.	System strengthening in Southern Region-VI	113.73	December, 2007
9.	Unchahar-III	73.46	May, 2008
10.	System strengthening VII of Southern Region	279.30	36 months from first award
11.	Transmission system associated with Koteshwar HEP	260.34	June, 2008
12.	Upgradation of transfer capacity of Talcher- Kolar HVDC Bipole	118.33	April, 2008
13.	Transmission system associated with Sewa-II HEP	98.47	May, 2008
14.	Talcher and Kolar Spare Converter Transformers	65.25	24 months from letter of award
15.	Augmentation of transformation capacity at Moga and Amritsar	47.28	March, 2008
16.	Establishment of Centre for Power Transmission Technology Development (CPTTD) and Management Development Centre (MDC) at Bhiwadi Sub-station, Rajasthan	19.14	24 months from the date of Letter of Award for first contract
17.	Strengthening scheme in Roorkee area	109.95	30 months from award of sub-station package
18.	Transmission system associated with Parbati-II	358.42	December, 2008
19.	North-West Tr. Corridor Strengthening scheme	483.10	January, 2009
20.	System strengthening in Western Region-III	75.65	24 months from award of sub-station package